

FACULTY OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Jazz Ensemble

PHIL NIMMONS, Director

MacMILLAN THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1987

8:00 PM

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Selections will be made
from arrangements and
compositions
by
THAD JONES, ROB McCONNELL, DON MENZA,
SAMMY NESTICO, MATT TAYLOR
and
PHIL NIMMONS.

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The inimitable composer, arranger, bandleader and clarinetist PHIL NIMMONS received the inaugural 1986 award for music given by the Toronto Arts Awards Foundation. In the words of the music jury, he "has actively and ambitiously pursued a performing career for more than forty years, successfully bridging the gap between jazz and classical music."

Phil Nimmons joined the University of Toronto in 1973 as instructor in jazz techniques and as director of the Faculty's Jazz Ensembles. He also presently holds the same position at the University of Western Ontario. A tireless proponent for the development of educational facilities for jazz and related music, he is the Director of Jazz Studies at the Courtenay Youth Centre, and has held similar positions at the University of New Brunswick, Banff School of Fine Arts and the University of Western Ontario. He currently directs a summer jazz program at the Interprovincial Music Camp.

A prolific and adventurous composer, Mr. Nimmons' own works in both the jazz and classical vein date from 1948. The recording of his Atlantic Suite (1974), performed by his band Nimmons 'N' Nine Plus Six, received the first Juno Award given in the jazz category in 1976. Plateaus: Cariboo Country Tone Poem, commissioned by the CBC Vancouver Orchestra and premiered in 1986, was subsequently recorded by that ensemble for CBC Classics. With the assistance of the Ontario Arts Council, James Campbell has commissioned Phil Nimmons to compose a clarinet sonata, for performance with pianist Gene DiNovi. The Olympic Arts Festival of the 1988 Winter Games has commissioned a work which will be premiered by the Olympic Jazz Band, under the direction of Rob McConnell, in Calgary next February.

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"A" Band

Saxophones

Richard Bortolotti - tenor
Margaret Johnston - alto
David Lavkulik - tenor
Wendy Malloch - baritone
Chiyoeko Szlavnic - alto

Trumpets

Curtis Dietz
Margaret Formica
Paul Kemerer
Ihor Sywanyk
Kevin Turcotte

Trombones

Patrick Brown
Greg Furlong
Ross Harwell
Dean Pattison

French Horns

Elke Eble
Sharon Fisher
Sandi Jones
George Nicholson

Rhythm Section

Pat Donovan - bass
Donald Fraser - piano
Blair Mackay - drums
Roy Patterson - guitar

"B" Band

Saxophones

Bobby Hsu - alto
David MacTavish - alto
Sydney Quinn - tenor
Keith Reid - baritone
Chris Wilson - tenor

Trumpets

George Danes
James Duncan
Tim Hamel
Dave Malysh

Trombones

Dave Lum
Joseph Pezzelato
Rachel Thomas
Paul Van Der Bank

Rhythm Section

Christopher Braun - drums
Rob Clutton - bass
Barry Livingston - piano
Alan Shoesmith - guitar

Mezzo-soprano
Lisa Martinelli is
performing with the
"A" Band this evening.

JAZZ QUARTET

Laurie Farrow
Sara Moody
James Pinhorn
Gabor Vaski, director

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Contributions for the scholarships or operating funds (payable to the University of Toronto and directed to the Faculty of Music) are most welcome and are eligible for a receipt for income tax purposes. Please address donations or enquiries to Professor Carl Morey, Dean, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1. Telephone 978-3761.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

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| December 6 | U OF T CONCERT BAND
Melvin Berman & Wayne Jeffrey, conductors
Works by SHOSTAKOVICH, JACOB, WAGNER, BENSON,
GRAINGER, PROKOFIEV, BARKER, IVES, AND ELGAR
MacMillan Theatre 3:00 pm \$3 G.A. |
| December 7 | U OF T CONCERT CHOIR
Robert Cooper, conductor
Works by BACH, WOLF, MOZART, ARGENTO,
HOLMAN and WILLAN
Walter Hall 8:00 pm \$3 G.A. |